

Steps To Use Puppet Code

Objective: Steps required to apply puppet code to

- Automate Jenkins installation with Puppet
- Ensure required dependencies (Java 21, fontconfig) are installed
- Configure Jenkins to run on custom port (8000)
- Enable Jenkins service
- Ensure idempotency so repeated runs do not cause errors or duplicate configurations

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1. Create Puppet Directory Structure for jenkins on puppet server

create

- jenkins/manifests directory inside **/etc/puppetlabs/code/environments/production/modules/** directory
- **init.pp** file inside manifests directory

```
[root@master modules]# pwd  
/etc/puppetlabs/code/environments/production/modules  
[root@master modules]# ls -ltr  
total 0  
[root@master modules]# mkdir jenkins  
[root@master modules]# ls -ltr  
total 0  
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 6 Jan  3 16:23 jenkins  
[root@master modules]# cd jenkins  
[root@master jenkins]# mkdir manifests  
[root@master jenkins]# cd manifests/  
[root@master manifests]# ls  
[root@master manifests]# touch init.pp  
[root@master manifests]# ls -ltr  
total 0  
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Jan  3 16:24 init.pp  
[root@master manifests]# pwd  
/etc/puppetlabs/code/environments/production/modules/jenkins/manifests  
[root@master manifests]#  
[root@master manifests]# tree /etc/puppetlabs/code/environments/production/modules/jenkins  
/etc/puppetlabs/code/environments/production/modules/jenkins  
└── manifests  
    └── init.pp  
  
1 directory, 1 file  
[root@master manifests]# █
```

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2. Put the PuppetCode inside the init.pp file on puppet server

- Copy the code from “PuppetCode” file and past it inside the **init.pp** file.
- PuppetCode file is shared as an attachment

```
[root@master manifests]# pwd
/etc/puppetlabs/code/environments/production/modules/jenkins/manifests
[root@master manifests]# ls
init.pp
[root@master manifests]# cat init.pp
[root@master manifests]# vi init.pp
[root@master manifests]#
[root@master manifests]# cat init.pp
#Puppet code to install jenkins on CentOS 9
class jenkins {
# -----
# Jenkins repository
# -----
yumrepo { 'jenkins':
baseurl => 'https://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable',
descr => 'Jenkins Stable Repo',
enabled => 1,
gpgcheck => 1,
gpgkey => 'https://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable/jenkins.io-2023.key',
}
# -----
# Adoptium repository
# -----
yumrepo { 'adoptium':
baseurl => 'https://packages.adoptium.net/artifactory/rpm/rhel/$releasever/$basearch',
descr => 'Adoptium',
enabled => 1,
gpgcheck => 1,
gpgkey => 'https://packages.adoptium.net/artifactory/api/gpg/key/public',
}
# -----
# Required packages
```

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3. Node Declaration in site.pp on puppet server

- Apply the jenkins class on node agent01.puppet.io inside site.pp file
- Node name is **the hostname of the Puppet agent.**
- Replace **agent01.puppet.io** with the actual agent hostname, in your environment.

```
[root@master manifests]# pwd  
/etc/puppetlabs/code/environments/production/manifests  
[root@master manifests]# ll  
total 4  
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 48 Jan  3 13:48 site.pp  
[root@master manifests]# cat site.pp  
node 'agent01.puppet.io' {  
    include jenkins  
}  
[root@master manifests]#
```

Your agent hostname

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4. Puppet Agent Configuration

- Puppet agent must be configured to communicate with the Puppet server
- This is done in the agent's puppet.conf file
- Server -> Puppet master hostname
- Environment -> Puppet environment (e.g. production)
- Certname -> Puppet agent hostname

```
[root@agent01 ~]# cat /etc/puppetlabs/puppet/puppet.conf | grep -v "#"
[main]
certname = agent01.puppet.io
server = master.puppet.io
environment = production
runinterval = 1h
[root@agent01 ~]#
[root@agent01 ~]# █
```

Note : Replace above parameter values(server,environment,certname as per your environment

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5. Apply the Puppet Code on Puppet Agent

- Run puppet agent -t to apply Puppet Code on Agent

```
[root@agent01 ~]# puppet agent -t
Info: Using environment 'production'
Info: Retrieving pluginfacts
Info: Retrieving plugin
Info: Retrieving locales
Info: Caching catalog for agent01.puppet.io
Info: Applying configuration version '1767437414'
Notice: /Stage[main]/Jenkins/Yumrepo[jenkins]/ensure: created (corrective)
Info: Yumrepo[jenkins](provider=inifile): changing mode of /etc/yum.repos.d/jenkins.repo from 600 to
644
Notice: /Stage[main]/Jenkins/Yumrepo[adoptium]/ensure: created (corrective)
Info: Yumrepo[adoptium](provider=inifile): changing mode of /etc/yum.repos.d/adoptium.repo from 600 to 644
Notice: /Stage[main]/Jenkins/Package[jenkins]/ensure: created
Notice: /Stage[main]/Jenkins/Service[jenkins]/ensure: ensure changed 'stopped' to 'running'
Info: /Stage[main]/Jenkins/Service[jenkins]: Unscheduling refresh on Service[jenkins]
Notice: Applied catalog in 25.96 seconds
[root@agent01 ~]#
```

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6. Outcome

- Jenkins installed and configured
- Firewall port opened
- Jenkins service running on port 8000

```
[root@agent01 ~]# ps -ef |grep -i jenkins
jenkins      3385      1  4 18:50 ?    00:00:10 /usr/bin/java -Djava.awt.headless=true -jar /usr
/share/java/jenkins.war --webroot=/var/cache/jenkins/war --httpPort=8000
root        3551     2710  0 18:54 pts/0    00:00:00 grep --color=auto -i jenkins
[root@agent01 ~]#
[root@agent01 ~]# date
Sat 03 Jan 2026 06:54:15 PM +08
[root@agent01 ~]# systemctl status jenkins
● jenkins.service - Jenkins Continuous Integration Server
  Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/jenkins.service; enabled; preset: disabled)
  Drop-In: /etc/systemd/system/jenkins.service.d
            └─override.conf
    Active: active (running) since Sat 2026-01-03 18:50:30 +08; 4min 4s ago
      Main PID: 3385 (java)
         Tasks: 37 (limit: 7720)
        Memory: 383.3M
          CPU: 10.342s
        CGroup: /system.slice/jenkins.service
                  └─ 3385 /usr/bin/java -Djava.awt.headless=true -jar /usr/share/java/jenkins.war --webro

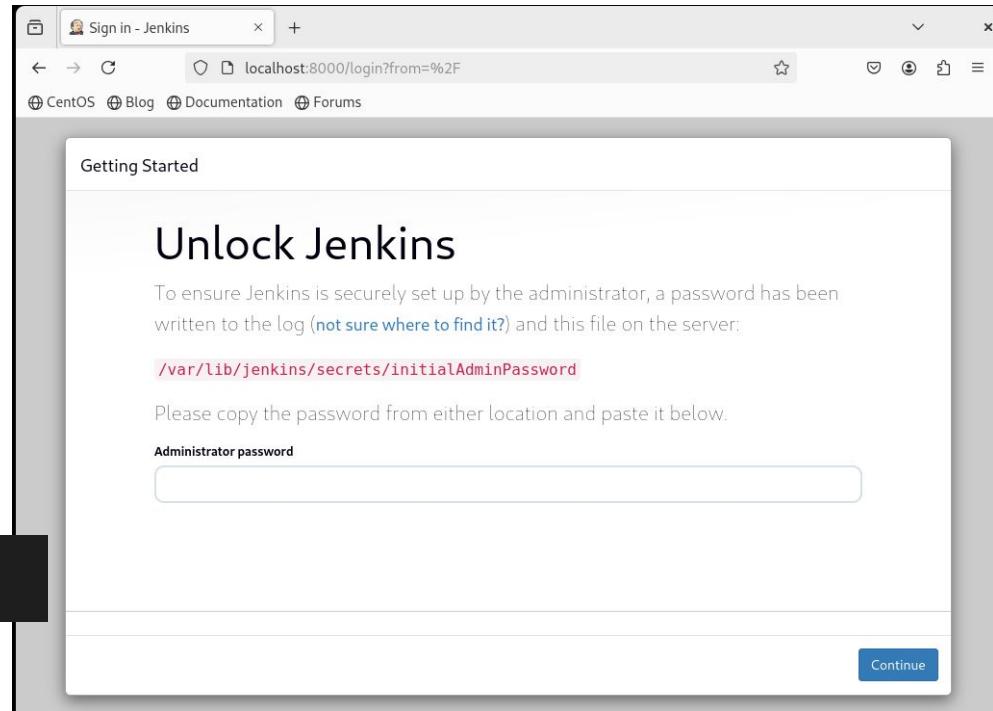
Jan 03 18:50:25 agent01 jenkins[3385]: [LF]> This may also be found at: /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/in>
Jan 03 18:50:25 agent01 jenkins[3385]: [LF]>
Jan 03 18:50:25 agent01 jenkins[3385]: [LF]> ****
Jan 03 18:50:25 agent01 jenkins[3385]: [LF]> ****
Jan 03 18:50:25 agent01 jenkins[3385]: [LF]> ****
Jan 03 18:50:30 agent01 jenkins[3385]: 2026-01-03 10:50:30.151+0000 [id=32]           INFO      jenk>
Jan 03 18:50:30 agent01 jenkins[3385]: 2026-01-03 10:50:30.183+0000 [id=24]           INFO      huds>
Jan 03 18:50:30 agent01 systemd[1]: Started Jenkins Continuous Integration Server.
Jan 03 18:50:32 agent01 jenkins[3385]: 2026-01-03 10:50:32.143+0000 [id=50]           INFO      h.m.>
Jan 03 18:50:32 agent01 jenkins[3385]: 2026-01-03 10:50:32.144+0000 [id=50]           INFO      huds>
[root@agent01 ~]#
```

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7. Verification

- Open browser and access jenkins UI
- localhost:8000
- rpm -qa command to verify jenkins packages installed successfully

```
[root@agent01 ~]# rpm --last|grep -i jenkins
jenkins-2.528.3-1.1.noarch                         Sat 03 Jan 2026 06:50:20 PM
[root@agent01 ~]#
```



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8. Check Idempotency

- Run the puppet agent -t to ensure idempotency so repeated runs do not cause errors or duplicate configurations

```
[root@agent01 ~]# puppet agent -t
Info: Using environment 'production'
Info: Retrieving pluginfacts
Info: Retrieving plugin
Info: Retrieving locales
Info: Caching catalog for agent01.puppet.io
Info: Applying configuration version '1767437901'
Notice: Applied catalog in 0.74 seconds
[root@agent01 ~]#
[root@agent01 ~]#
[root@agent01 ~]#
```